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Note by the Secretariat

1. The attention of the members of the Economic and Social Council is drawn to a letter dated 10 December 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Czechoslovakia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/47/774). In that letter, the Permanent Representative informed the Secretary-General that, as of 31 December 1992, the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic would cease to exist and that the successor States were the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic. As a result, the seat occupied by the former Czechoslovakia on a number of subsidiary bodies of the Council has become vacant.

2. The Council will therefore be called upon to hold elections to the following subsidiary bodies of which the former Czechoslovakia was previously a member, so that the terms of office may be completed (see E/1993/2/Add.1):

(a) Statistical Commission;

(b) Commission on Human Rights;

(c) Commission on the Status of Women;

(d) Commission on Narcotic Drugs;

(e) Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund;

(f) Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme.

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